

Wisconsin State Superintendent Advisory Council on 4K and 4K Community Approaches

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Welcome & Introductions

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- State Superintendent
Carolyn Stanford Taylor
- Council Members
- Guests



Purpose of Advisory Council

The State Superintendent's Advisory Council on 4-Year-Old Kindergarten and Community Approaches advises the state superintendent on new and continuing issues regarding the establishment and sustenance of 4-year-old kindergarten in communities throughout the state, including community-based approaches that blend public and private funding to make 4K accessible to all children and their families.

Purpose of Advisory Council

Advisory council members share information, identify issues and resources, recommend policies, and respond to proposals that strengthen 4K partnerships at the state and community levels.



DPI Education Equity

Educational equity means that every student has access to the resources and educational rigor they need at the right moment in their education, across race, gender, ethnicity, language, disability, sexual orientation, family background, and/or family income.

DPI Education Equity

LEADING FOR EQUITY

Equity Decision and Policy Tool

When our policies, programs, and efforts affect Wisconsin students, families, communities, and educators . . .



Through your work, how are you accelerating **growth**/positive change for learners who most need it, based on data, while increasing opportunities for all students?



What intentional and unintentional **consequences** on educational equity could result from this?



Based on data, which groups of learners have not yet accessed your work? Specifically, what evidence-based strategies will you use to increase **access** by these learner groups?



How have you engaged **stakeholders** who are members of the communities impacted by your work? How will you continue to partner with diverse stakeholders to ensure educational equity for all students?

DPI Priority Area Focus

- **Effective Instruction**
- **Student Teacher Relationships**
- **Family and Community Engagement**
- **School and Instructional Leadership**
- **Safe and Supported Students**

PDG* Priority Focus Areas

- **Statewide Birth-5 (B-5) Needs Assessment**
- **B-5 Strategic Plan**
- **Empowering Parental Knowledge and B-5 ECE Choices**
- **Sharing Best Practices**
- **Improving Overall Quality**

* Preschool Development Grant (PDG)

Recommended Direction

- **Three Focus Areas:**
 - **Incentivize 4K Community Approaches (4KCA)**
 - **4K and 4KCA Support: Statewide Infrastructure**
 - **Family Engagement and Public-Private Partnerships**



Incentivize 4K Community Approaches

- **Increase funding for implementing a Community Approach by .1 FTE (.6 or .7-Parent Outreach).**
 - .1/per FTE follows the child to the Community Approach
- **Partner with DCF to:**
 - Allow blended funding and subsidy for over four hours.
 - Develop an MOU template--support best practices in Community Approaches.

Incentivize 4K Community Approaches

Connection to DPI & PDG Priority Areas

- **DPI:**
 - Effective Instruction, Student-Teacher Relationships
- **PDG:**
 - Empowering Parental Knowledge and B-5 ECE Choices, Sharing Best Practices, Improving Overall Quality



4K and 4KCA Support: Statewide Infrastructure

- **Increase capacity to implement a statewide system to support 4K and 4K Community Approaches:**
 - Partner with DCF and other agencies to:
 - Develop a statewide network of service delivery specific to training and technical assistance.
 - Develop a system for data collection and tracking for continuous improvement.
 - Commit to shared funding with DCF and partners to build a sustainable model.

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Family Engagement & Public/Private Partnerships

- **Build an infrastructure to:**
 - Develop an internal accountability system for Parent Outreach Activities.
 - Develop a DPI model for family engagement.
 - Promote a continuation of services across sectors.
 - Encourage active involvement and support of learning between districts, family/social service agencies, and business communities.

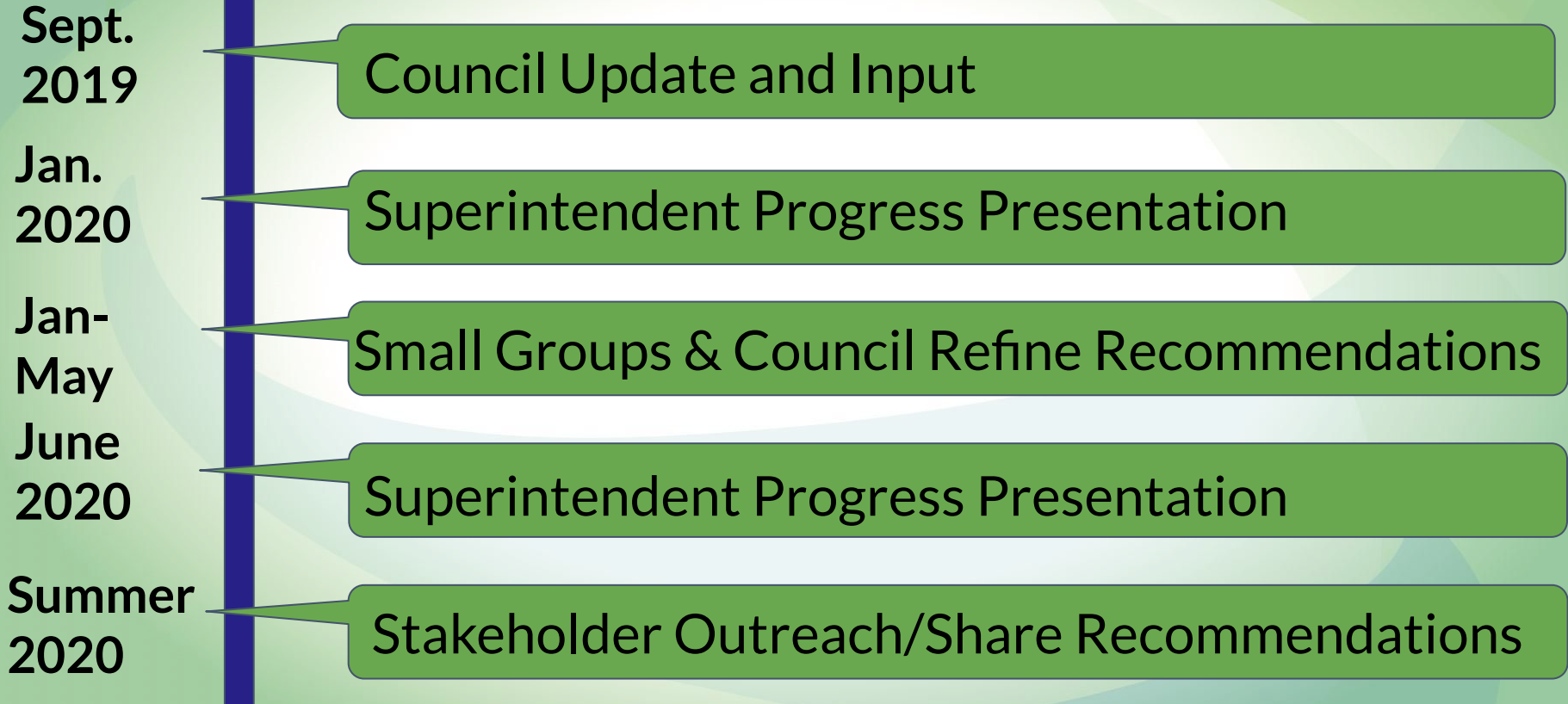


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Review of Work and Timeline



Preschool Development Grant

- Status of Grant Activities
- Connections to the 4K Advisory Council
- Question & Answer



Parting Thoughts...



**Next Advisory Council Meeting:
April 6, 2020**